

# Proposed Visit to Yorkshire Gardens

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Following our successful overnight visit to gardens in Wales in 2016, we are proposing a 2-night stay in York which will enable us to visit 5, or possibly 6, gardens in Yorkshire.



## Scampston

The 4.5 acre Walled Garden was designed by Piet Oudolf. There is a silent garden with a pond and no flowering plants, plants-man's walk and a mount that provides a vantage point to view the whole garden. The serpentine park was designed by Lancelot Brown in 1772.



## York Gate

Run by Perennial, the horticultural workers charity, this late 20th century one-acre garden demonstrates immense style and craftsmanship, widely recognised as one of the most innovative small gardens of the period.



## Mount St. John

This private garden, rarely open to the public, was redesigned by Tom Stuart-Smith a decade or so ago. His design created a contemporary terraced setting for the 18th century house and combines exuberant plantings with modern design features and amazing views over the Yorkshire landscape.

Our group will stay in York for 2 nights and participants will need to book their own travel and accommodation. BGHG will then organise a local coach for travel out each day to visit the gardens. If there is sufficient interest BGHG will look at the various accommodation and travel options, notify members of the costs involved, and propose specific dates in September 2017.

**Please email [barbaradeason@lante.plus.com](mailto:barbaradeason@lante.plus.com) to express your interest in this visit.**

## Parcevall Hall Gardens

were designed by Sir William Milner in 1927. This 24-acre garden is situated on a steep hillside and has terraces, fishponds, a rock garden, a herb garden, a rose garden and a woodland garden.



## Newby Hall Gardens

This extensive, mainly twentieth century garden, was greatly influenced by Hidcote Manor. Its features include a statue walk, spectacular double herbaceous borders, a curving Laburnum Pergola, Water Garden, Rose Garden and Victorian Rock Garden making this it a garden for all seasons.



## Rievaulx Terrace

With outstanding views over Rievaulx Abbey in the valley below and the dales beyond, this Terrace is a fine example of an 18<sup>th</sup> century landscape garden. It features two temples—Ionic and Tuscan at opposite ends and woodland walks.

